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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREE OF 7TH AND 8TH MARCH, 1848.

BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF 25TH JULY, 1854, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognised by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 3,200,000
RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000 800,000

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.

AGENTS.—At Nantou, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (Ile de la Réunion), Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balance, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

CHIEF MANAGER, OHR. DE GUIGNÉ, Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—E. R. BELLING, Esq.
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H. HOFFMANN, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, JAMES GREIG, Esq., Manager.

Shanghai, EMMET CAMERON, Esq., LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, say \$3.75 per paid-up share of \$125, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

MAN'S character should be judged from what it has been before, and by that means elegance or worthlessness can be discerned. A story should be judged by its true or false bearings, so that right and wrong may be distinguished. These remarks apply to the case in which Messrs Tsang Shun Yee and Woo Lin Tak were, on the 27th day of the 10th moon last year (24th November 1875), slandered by Lai Ming Chun. Messrs Tsang Shun Yee and Woo Lin Tak have been residing for more than ten years in Hongkong and have always been employed in representing Nam Pak Hong in their transactions with foreigners. While their character stands high, their conduct is excellent, and they have for a long time been respected by both Chinese and foreigners. They have not only borne a name that is approaching to anything improper, but they have not in the course of all their actions done anything objectionable. Unexpectedly, however, slander came upon them unawares, but of course, when virtue stands high, reproach will come. They were therefore falsely charged by Lai Ming Chun's letter, which was void of all truth, with selling people for emigration abroad. They are indeed labouring under a false imputation from which it is now difficult for them to clear themselves. Our office, therefore, in punishing Lai Ming Chun for having done what he ought not to have done, orders him—and he consents—to pay the sum of \$500, the amount of legal expenses; he has also by way of punishment to pay \$25 into the Poor Box for the benefit of the Hongkong Poor. He is further punished by having to pay the expenses of advertising in the Chinese and foreign newspapers in the Colony, three of each, for the period of one month, a notice which will bring before the public his sin in this defamation. Reparatons like these will, perhaps, allay in a measure the indignation which Messrs Tsang and Woo feel.

When a man finds fault with others he ought in the first instance, to enquire whether he himself is unblemished. Now Lai Ming Chun, as a man, is not one who is numbered among the gentry, nor is his name pronounced by the lips of the illustrious. Yet he falsely dilates in slanderous language and spreads diffidely by word of mouth stories to the detriment and pollution of the good name of Messrs Tsang and Woo. It was right therefore that Messrs Tsang and Woo sought to sue him in the Courts of Justice, and he was on the eve of being punished by the utmost penalty of the law. Fortunately, however, Messrs Tsang and Woo's magnanimity is expansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean, and they deal with people liberally; with that end in view, they therefore prefer, instead of punishing him, as he rightly deserves, to forgive him of the enormous crime of which he has been guilty. Having ceased litigation now, they have no resentment against any one, and by so doing, they cherish the friendly tie that exists amongst the Chinese clans. They have also shown that in doing this they are afflicting a lenient punishment for the sake of a great warning. They are indeed fully sustaining the benevolent principles of the great men, and for this act of theirs, may the happiness (or good fortune) of Messrs Tsang and Woo never grow less.

THE UNIVERSAL CIRCULATING HERALD (TSUN WAN YAT PO).

Hongkong, February 19, 1876. mo19

NOTICE IN EXPLANATION OF A SLANDER.

THE principles of right or wrong will reveal themselves in course of time, and this saying is clearly set forth in the History of China. When undue reliance is placed on statements by word of mouth, a good argument is always wanting, and this is what the Book of Changes has always guarded people against. If a man is not guilty of anything seriously wrong, is it likely that he will submit himself to be killed?

With regard to Lai Ming Chun, he is indeed a bare-faced fellow, and one who has no regard for anything. On the 27th day of the 10th Moon last year (24th November 1875), he slandered Messrs Tsang Shun Yee and Woo Lin Tak by falsely accusing them of being engaged in the nefarious trade of selling people for the purposes of emigration, and that in their transactions they were in fact kidnappers. And finally, he recorded the same in the Tsun Wan Yat Po, (The Universal Circulating Herald), so that Messrs Tsang and Woo had thought of suing him before the local authorities, so that he might be punished for libelling people's character. Fortunately for him, however, Lai Ming Chun learnt in time of his own wrong in slandering the character of good men, and now he has voluntarily consented to pay the penalty of bearing the legal expenses in the sum of \$500, and to pay also (into the poor-box) \$25, for the relief of the Hongkong poor; also, from his own funds, to pay the costs of inserting in the Chinese and foreign newspapers, three of each, for the period of one month, an article, in order to redeem himself from what he has been guilty of. But this, nevertheless, would not actually be sufficient to cover the enormity of his sin. The reason why Messrs Tsang and Woo consented to these terms was because they had been advised by intimate friends, who urged that, inasmuch as both parties were Chinese men, how could they, Messrs Tsang and Woo, have the heart to sue him (Lai Ming Chun) put in a goal of the foreigners? So

that it would be far better that they should forgive him, but inflict a small penalty by way of a small warning.

It so happened, luckily, that Messrs Tsang and Woo's magnanimity proved to be as expansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean, and it was thus that the matter was put an end to. This is sufficient to show that Messrs Tsang and Shun are peaceful and quiet men, and that they have done a very good act. But Lai Ming Chun is a man who is very much conceited (i.e. the night pedestrian who thinks a great deal of himself), and one who falsely dilates in satire and raillery. He began life in a very mean position, and is not of a respectable family (i.e. the descendant of the pure and white). While in a mean position, he, moreover, offends his superiors. Therefore it would not be arbitrary were he to be banished beyond the frontiers, nor would it be too much were he to be put to the sword (i.e. under the axe). Now that he is only fined in so small a sum, it is indeed his good fortune that he has escaped greater consequences.

ONE WHO UPHOLDS JUSTICE. Hongkong, 19th Feb, 1876. mo19

* This has reference to a Chinese story, which, in its moral, is very similar to the Frog and Bull story in Esop's Fables.—Translator.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1876, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1875. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 11th to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1876. mo24

NAVAL CONTRACT 1876-7.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Undersecretary until Noon on SATURDAY, the 11th March, 1876, from Persons desirous of supplying the following Articles for the use of H. M. Navy for the Year 1876-7, viz:—
FRESH BEER, TEA, VEGETABLES, RAISINS, RICE, WATER, SUGAR, SOFT BREAD, BISCUITS.
Printed Forms of Tenders, and further particulars, can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office. The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

JOHN BREMER, Storekeeper. H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, February 26, 1876. mo11

ORIENTAL TELEGRAM AGENCY.

FROM this date all Messages for Europe will be forwarded at the following rates:—
\$4 For the First Word.
\$2 For each Extra Word.
Registration free, if by letter. \$ by wire, \$2 only would be charged.

GEO. HOLMES, 2, Peddar's Hill, Hongkong, March 6, 1876. mo13

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DIVIDEND Warrants for the Dividend to Dec. 31/75, at the rate of \$10 per Share, can be obtained at the Office on or after 28th February.

By Order, D. GILLIES, Secretary. No. 2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, February 29, 1876. apl

In the Goods of CAPTAIN LAWRENCE YOUNG, Deceased.

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd day of April, 1876.

And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay to the Undersigned their several Debts without delay.

STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors for the Executors. 2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, February 22, 1876. ap22

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procuration.

A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Ship Brokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Hongkong and Hanoi. Mr E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by procuration in Tongkin.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr HENRY CHARLES CALDWELL in the Firm of CALDWELL and BREERTON ceased on the 1st day of March, 1876.

The Business of the Firm will be carried on as heretofore by Mr WILLIAM H. BREERTON in his own name.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. MR. JAMES GREIG having been granted leave of absence, Mr THOMAS JACKSON will, until further notice, act as Chief Manager of this Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 23, 1876. mo26

NOTICE.

MR. LAUNG YEUNG, alias CHIT SAUN, lately an employe in the Lee Oning Shop, No. 24, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, has not been employed there this year, and if he goes to any shops to get money, goods, etc., the Undersigned will not be held RESPONSIBLE for any Debts contracted by him. This Notice is given in order to prevent any future dispute.

LEE ONING SHOP. Hongkong, February 23, 1876. mo26

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA CONCERT COMPANY.

Late of the Corinthian Theatre, Calcutta. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF PATRONAGE OF H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, KNIGHT, E.C.M.G.

The above Company, having arrived per Steamer *Durango*, will give two or three GRAND OPERA & BALLAD CONCERTS.

As they sail by the same Steamer to Australia, they cannot give more.

The Company consist of the following Artists:—
MISS MAGGIE LIDDLE, MR F. HILTON, MISS KATE LESTER, MR H. MITCHELL, MR CHARLES LESTER, MR H. STOREHAM, MR HENRY THOMPSON.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, the 7th March, 1876.

When the following programme will be produced:—
PART I.
Selections from Wallace's most popular Opera, *MARTINA*, COMPRISING THE CHOICEST GEMS.

GRAND OPENING OVERTURE—Sing, Pretty Maiden, I was a Knight of princely mien, The Harp on the Air and the Angelus.

BALLAD—My Pretty Jane,..... Miss KATE LESTER.
SONG—Tell me, my heart,..... Bishop. Miss MAGGIE LIDDLE.

Comic Song—One Thousand Complaints of the Unfortunate Man,..... Barker. Mr H. MITCHELL.

CHARACTER DANCE..... Miss KATE LESTER.
DUET Comic—The Joys of Matrimony..... Original. Miss MAGGIE LIDDLE & Mr F. HILTON.

DRINKING SONG & OVERTURE—Grand Duchess. Miss MAGGIE LIDDLE & THE COMPANY. Interval Ten Minutes.

PART II.
GRAND CHORUS—Bishop's Celebrated Glee, THE CHOUGH AND CROW.

Solos by Miss MAGGIE LIDDLE, Mr CHAR. LESTER & Co.

SONG—Good-Bye at the Door,..... Mr O. LESTER.

Comic Song—It's very different just behind the Scenes,..... Clifton. Mr F. HILTON.

SONG AND DANCE..... Miss KATE LESTER.
BALLAD—Please give me a Penny,..... Scherer. Miss MAGGIE LIDDLE.

SONG—Loving Smiles of Sister kind,..... Faldst. Mr LESTER.

To conclude with *Hubbard's Operetta*—A FIT OF THE BLUES. Polka-mani,..... Mr LESTER.

COCK,..... Miss LITTLE.
Box & Hats at Messrs LANE, Crawford & Co., where a plan of the Theatre can be seen and seats secured.

VENUES OF AMBASSADORS.
Dress Circle and Stalls,..... \$2.
Back Seats,..... \$1.
Doors open at 8 p.m.; commence punctually at 8. Chairs may be ordered for 11.30.

M. L. RAPHAEL, Manager. Hongkong, March 7, 1876. mo26

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW AND AMOY. The Steamship "HAILONG," Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1876. mo26

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "STENTOR" will be despatched on or about the 8th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 29, 1876. mo26

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship "PATROCLOS" will be despatched on or about the 9th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 29, 1876. mo26

FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY.

(Taking through Cargo for MELBOURNE.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BATHURST," Captain BALFOUR, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 6, 1876. mo11

FOR SAN FRANCISCO (DIRECT.)

The Steamship "OROCOS," Capt. JOY, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1876. mo15

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to HIOGO & NAGASAKI.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "BOMBAY" will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the *Geelong* with the next English Mail.

A. MOLVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 3, 1876.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "GEELONG" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

A. MOLVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 3, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A-1 British Clipper Ship "SYDENHAM," FRANK BRISTOW, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A-1 British Clipper-ship "GRYFE," THOS. ROBERTS, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A-1 American Ship "LATHLEY RICH," RAY T. LEWIS, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The A-1 American Ship "SAMUEL G. REED," WHITE, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A-1 American Ship "HAZE," WILKINSON, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR LONDON.

The A-1 British Ship "SARAH NICHOLSON," 933 Tons Register, Captain SELKIRK, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A-1 British Ship "SHALIMAR," WALKER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1876. ap15

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A-1 American Ship "NIGHTINGALE," PALMER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1876. ap15

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Ship "SUMATRA," MULLIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 23, 1876. mo23

FOR PORTLAND.

The A-1 German Bark "CENTAUR," OFFERSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 23, 1876. mo23

FOR HAMBURG.

The A-1 German Bark "NEOLINE," 313 Tons Register, Captain ABELMANN, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The A-1 Bark "SPIRIT OF THE AGE," Captain JOHNSON, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 9, 1876.

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSAILLES.

Also, PONDICHERY, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

ON THURSDAY, the 9th March, 1876, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *PEITHO*, Commandant LECORPTE, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPOOLS, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Special will be registered in London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND AND BUILDINGS.

AT HONGKONG:—

INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Messrs. A. Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound. The ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's Road.

Annual Crown rent, \$380.48.
MARINE LOT 111, WANOHAI.—First-class and extensive Godowns.

Annual Crown rent, \$324.
INLAND LOT 591.—Situated on the Bonham Road and one of the finest sites for Villa-residences in the Colony.

Annual Crown rent, \$79.78.
FARM LOT 17, POKFOOLUN, adjoining Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's premises.

Annual Crown rent, \$25.
AT KOWLOONG:—

MARINE LOT 4.—With a frontage of 100 feet on the Praya, and with an area of 30,000 feet.

Reduced Annual Crown rent, \$10.—
AT YOKOHAMA:—

LOTS No. 6 AND No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement.

No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Servants' Quarters and Out-houses. Area 1,064 Taubos of 36 square feet.

Annual Ground rent, \$263.79.
No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Floss Silk Press, Compressor's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Taubos.

Ground rent, \$154.97 per annum.
Applications for purchase, or further information, to be made to

J. WHITTALL,
T. G. LINTSEAD,

Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate,
23, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

CLEARANCE SALE.

SAYLE & Co. will offer, on and after TUESDAY Next, the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, consisting of:—

Winter Costumes and Polonaises.

Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas.

Fancy Dress materials of all kinds.

Wool Plaids and Flannels.

Silks and Poplins.

Wool Shawls and Cloaks.

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.

Fancy Wool Goods.

Lace and Linen Sets.

Scarves and Sashes.

Boys' Suits.

Children's Dresses.

&c., &c., &c.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

Notices to Consignees.

S. S. BENLEDI,

FROM HIOGO AND NAGASAKI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents S. S. Benledi.

Hongkong, March 2, 1876. m09

S. S. OXFORDSHIRE,

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned, into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents S. S. Oxfordshire.

Hongkong, March 2, 1876. m09

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

S. S. TIGRE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo per S. S. "Gange," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from the 28th Instant, at 10 a.m.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 2 p.m. To-morrow, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Thursday, the 2nd March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 25, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

S. S. HANKOW,

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNERS of Goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods remaining in store after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless applied for by the Consignees before 10 a.m. on Monday, the 6th Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1876. m01

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "HANKOW,"
Symington, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, Wednesday, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, March 7, 1876. m08

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "CHINA,"
P. H. HENNING, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 8th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, March 7, 1876. m08

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, Praya, on

FRIDAY,

the 10th March, 1876, at Noon,—

An Assortment of Framed Engravings; Cash Boxes; Glass, Screw-top Inkstands; Shell Boxes, Watch Glasses, Leather Purse, Butcher's Knives, Sewing Needles, Electro-plated Ware, Hammers, Pipes, Trays, &c.

Also,

1 case Mirrors.

1 Large Iron Safe.

Fire-proof Iron Safes, 24 to 36 inches.

2 cases Turkey Sponges.

10 cases Pauliac Claret.

10 Tubs Iron Wire, No. 11 to 16.

&c., &c., &c.

And,

A Cottage PIANO.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery.

In Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.

The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 7, 1876. m010

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Mar. 6, Penguin, British steamer, 1172,

W. C. Cowell, Saigon Mar. 2, Rio.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Mar. 7, Hua Cao, Siamese barque, 340,

O. Lange, Singapore Jan. 19, Timber.

CHINESE.

Mar. 7, Asia, Danish steamer, 880, O.

P. Mosen, Saigon Mar. 2, Rio.—Wm.

PURTAU & Co.

Mar. 7, Patro lus, British steamer, 1850,

M. R. White, Liverpool Jan. 13, Malta 24,

Port Said 20, Suez Feb. 1, Penang 24 and

Singapore 29, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 6, Louisa, for Batavia.

6, Anna, for Chiofo.

6, Penelo, for Saigon.

6, Lucky, for Bangkok.

6, Koror, for Bangkok.

7, Sir William Wallace, for Manila.

Hermann, for Manila.

Hailong, for Coast Ports.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per Hua Cao, 2 Chinese.

Per Asia, 16 Chinese.

Per Patro lus, from Liverpool for Hong-

kong, Dr. and Mrs. Breton, Mrs. Molins,

Miss McCarter, and 341 Chinese. For

Shanghai, Messrs. Orwin and Anderson.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Penguin reports:

light winds with high N.E. swell and heavy

for.

The Siamese barque Hua Cao reports:

fine weather throughout.

The Danish steamer Asia reports: fine

weather throughout.

The British steamer Patro lus reports:

fine weather until the last two days, when

had thick weather.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS with cross:—

For SAIGON.—

Per JAPA, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,

the 8th Inst.

For NINGPO & SHANGHAI.—

Per CHINA, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow,

the 8th Inst.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per HANKOW, at 8.30 p.m. To-mor-

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *PRIMO*,
will be despatched on THURSDAY,

the 9th March, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom via

Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Singa-
pore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta,
Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexan-
dria.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, March 8.—

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post

Office closes except the Night Box,

which remains open all night.

Thursday, March 9.—

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters closes.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late

Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only)

addressed to the United Kingdom or

to Singapore may be posted on

payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents

extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes

entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, February 25, 1876. m09

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *GREAT*
REPUBLIC, will be despatched on

WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at

8 p.m. with the Mails.—

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United

States and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the recep-

tion of Ordinary Letters, Books, News-

papers, &c., until 2.30 p.m.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet

from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. on payment

of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition

to the Postage.

The prepayment of the Postage to all the

above places by this route is compul-

sory. Correspondence insufficiently

prepaid will be forwarded by the Eng-

lish Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama,

and the United States, must be super-

scribed per *Great Republic*, and that

addressed to the United Kingdom,

must be superscribed "via San

Francisco."

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, March 8, 1876. m05

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet *LOMBARDY*,
will be despatched with the Mails for

Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the

16th Instant.

The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 16th Instant.

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m. Post Office closes except the Night

Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 16th Instant.

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry of Letters closes.

10.15 a.m. Letters may be posted on

payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents

extra postage until

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes

entirely.

11.30 a.m. Letters (but Letters only)

addressed to the United Kingdom via

Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted

on board the Packet on payment of a

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 a.m. Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, March 3, 1876. m016

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 9:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of

Oall and Europe.

Patro lus leaves for Shanghai on or about

this date.

Goods per *Oxfordshire* undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 10:—

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs

Lane, Crawford & Co.

SATURDAY, March 11:—

Noon.—British leaves for Cooktown

and Sydney.

Noon.—Tenders for Naval Contracts re-

ceived by the Storekeeper.

Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance

Company, Limited, closed from this

date to 24th March, inclusive.

SUNDAY, March 12:—

Goods per *Hankow* undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, March 15:—

Noon.—Crosby

Mails.

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Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, February 15, 1876. mcl5



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A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

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A. McIVER, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 3, 1876 mcl6

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G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, March 1, 1876. apl

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EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1863.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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OLYMPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1875.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

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ADOLF ANDRE, Liquidator.

Hongkong, December 20, 1875. apl

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A. MACG. HEATON, Agent.

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GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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